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CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Bobby Holladay
Westside Baptist Church

Encourage one another

Chuck Swindoll, in *Laugh Again*, compares the game of football with life. He also talks about the need to "hang tough" in the Christian walk. He says that those who hang tough have the best chance of winning and also find the greatest satisfaction and delight in their years on earth. He goes on to say that no matter what our function in life, hanging tough over the long haul is still the investment that pays the richest dividends in life. Moses was a man of God who stood tall among his contemporaries, yet there were times that no matter how tough he was, he needed encouragement. His need for this is seen in Exodus chapter 17.

Paul was in prison when he wrote the letter to the Philippians. He is a great example of hanging tough in the struggle of the Christian life. Dr. Alan Redpath once said, "When God wants to do an impossible task, He takes an impossible man and crushes him." Paul was such a man. Looking at Paul's comments in Philippians chapter 3 you see at least five ideas emerging that should encourage you to hang tough in your Christian walk. His philosophy of living the Christian life while hanging tough might well be summarized in the following five ideas:

First, the Christian path is progress because perfection is not possible for the Christian. Paul states that he is not perfect. He says I have not obtained it. "It" here refers to Christlikeness, which is Paul meant true and complete godliness with no room for improvement. Nobody on earth qualifies for this one. Paul made it clear that he had not arrived, but was still very much in the race of Christlikeness.

Part of the reason hanging tough is tough is the imperfection that continues to mark our lives. We are imperfect, living in an imperfect world, surrounded by imperfect people, who continue to model imperfections on a daily basis. Keeping that in mind will help you to press on toward the goal in spite of the lack of perfection. If you can see changes for the better in your own life, you are on the right road.

Second, Christians who hang tough and encourage others realize that the past is over, learn from it, forget it and move on with life. The word that Paul used when he wrote, "forgetting what lies behind" means fully forgetting, completely forgetting. Paul used athletic terms often. Here he was referring to a runner who was out in front and never looked back over his shoulder, but rather looked to the finish line. Some of the unhappiest people in the world are living their lives looking back over their shoulders. Why do that? Nothing back there can be changed. What's in the past? Only two things, either great attainments and accomplishments or failures and defeats. Great attainments and accomplishments can either make us proud by reliving them or indifferent by resting on them. Failures and defeats can't help but arouse feelings of guilt and shame. Recalling and living in the past saps our energy for facing the demands of today.

Third, the Christian encourager who hangs tough looks to the future, knowing the future holds hope, and reaches for it. Paul was familiar with the Olympic Games with the chariot racer standing in that small, two-wheeled cart, leaning forward to keep his balance, racing toward the finish line. In this race called life, we are to face forward, anticipating what lies ahead, ever stretching and reaching. It is not always easy to press on in the Christian race when we are coexisting with the forces of this world that distract us. We need encouragement.

Three questions: 1) Are you making progress - some kind of deliberate progress with your life? 2) Have you left the past - fully moving on beyond it? 3) Do you passionately pursue some dream - some specific goal? Encourage someone today!

Continued next week...

George Washington Carver High School Alumni Choir to be guest choir at Choir Day 2005

The choir of the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church of Newville, AL, has announced its Choir Day 2005.

This year the guest choir will be the George Washington Carver High School Alumni Choir of Montgomery, AL, under the direction of Mr. Henry Terry. Mr. Terry is a native of Elba, and is well known through out the wiregrass. His choir have been described as "dynamic and captivating." The concert is planned for Sunday, February 20, 2005 at 5 pm in Newville, where Reverend Eddie Thomas is pastor of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church.

For additional information or directions, contact Bert Brantley at 889-8402.

Benefit Singing to be held at Elba Church of God

A Benefit Singing to be held Friday Feb. 11th 6:00 PM at the Elba Church of God, for the Rubin Eugene Jarman (deceased) Family (left a wife and 6 Children)

Guest Singing groups will be: Buford and Doris Roberts, The Stinson's, Derrick Snellgrove & Talletta.

There will be singing, testimonials, fellowship fun and food.

Shane Dunlap to be in concerts in area February 18, 19 & 20th

Shane Dunlap will be performing Friday, February 18, 2005 at 7 p.m. at Coffee Springs United Methodist Church, Coffee Springs, Ala. At this concert a love offering will be taken.

Saturday, February 19, 2005 at 7 p.m. The Crab Family, Mike Bowling, and Shane Dunlap will be featuring at the Crosby Theater at Troy University in Troy, Ala. Tickets are \$12.50 in advance and \$11 at the door.

Shane Dunlap will also be performing Sunday, February 20, 2005 at 6 p.m. at Heritage United Methodist Church in Enterprise, Ala. A love offering will be taken.

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Willie English-February 8
Kysen Edwards-February 9
Timothy Williams-February 9
Quinten Gavin-February 10
Eula Brooks-February 10
Glenn Jones-February 10
James Henderson-February 11
Tom & Linda Hooks, February 13 (W.A.)

THIRD AUXILIARY WEEK & 109TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY TO BE held at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church (Tarentum Com.) in Brundidge, beginning February 14 through February 20.

2nd ANNUAL CONCERT: featuring Rev. Roderick Rideaux & The Anointed Voices, will be held February 13, at the Southeast District Singing Convention Building at 6:30 in Elba (Danley's Cross Rds. Brooksville Community). This is a good day! Be grateful.

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Gospel Singing to be held at Calvary Baptist Church February 12th

Calvary Baptist Church located on highway 189 north, will host a Gospel Singing Saturday night, February 12 at 7:00 p.m. The featured singers will be the Gospel Valley Boys.

Teen Challenge Service to be held at Faith Assembly of God February 13th

Faith Assembly of God Church is holding a Teen Challenge service on Sunday, February 13th in the evening service at 6 p.m.

Teen Challenge is a national and international program of the Assemblies of God. The founder, Rev. Wilkerson was led by God to the streets of New York City to work with gangs and those whose lives were controlled by drugs and other addictions. Since that time countless thousands of lives have been changed and brought to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Please come to hear the testimonies of the ladies from the Teen Challenge Women's Training Center of Birmingham, Ala.

Huggins to be keynote speaker at Black History Month Banquet

Presiding Elder Willis N. Huggins will be the keynote speaker at the Lively Stones Ministries Worship Center's Black History Month Banquet on Saturday, February 19, 2005. The event will be at 6:30 in the Enterprise/Ozark Community College Aviation Campus, Ozark, Alabama. Elder Huggins serves as Presiding Elder of the Ozark-Troy District of the A.M.E. Church, presiding over 26 churches and circuits. The Ozark-Troy District Main Choir will furnish music for this occasion. Reverend Ronald Haynes has set choir rehearsals at Johns Chapel A.M.E. Church, 841 Geneva Highway in Enterprise, for Tuesday, February 8, Thursday, February 10, and Thursday, February 17. For more info concerning the rehearsals, please contact Rev. Haynes at 334-671-5645 or Marge Simmons at 334-393-3827. Tickets are available in Enterprise from Rev. Fred Flowers for a donation of \$20.00 call 334-393-1015.

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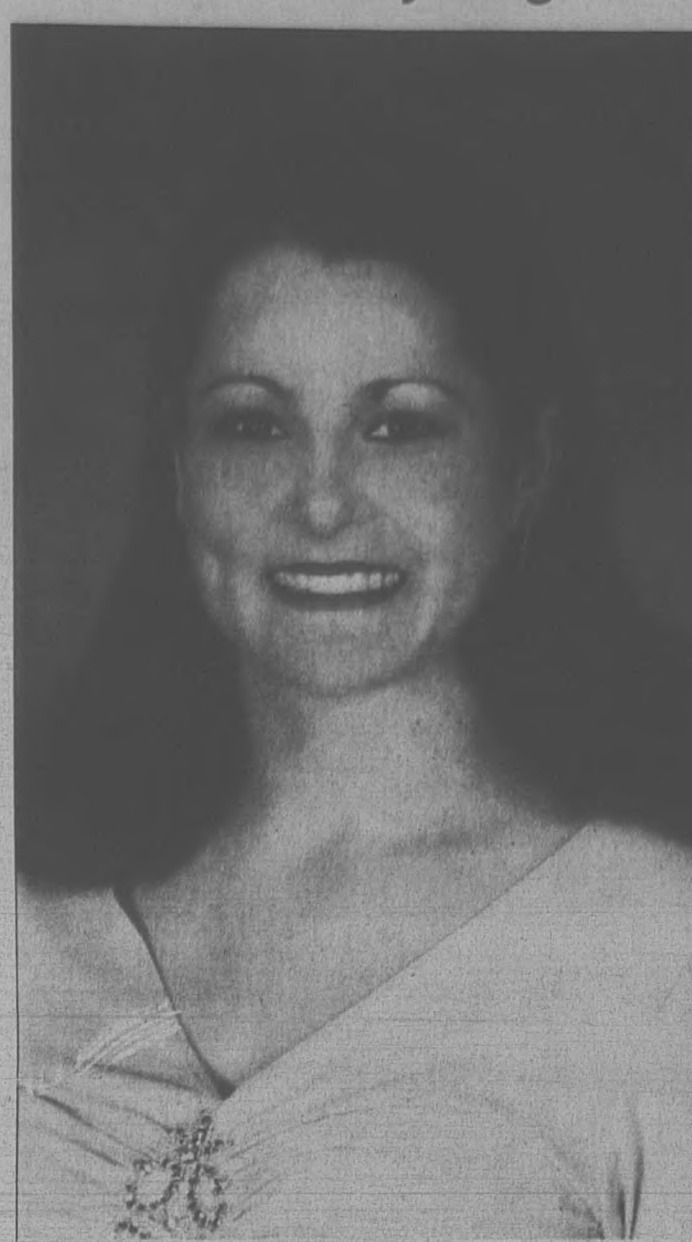
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LIFESTYLES

Miss Boyd & Mr. Lyons to be united in holy matrimony August 6th



Miss Hannah Vaughan Boyd

Huntingdon invites parents to February Host Day

Huntingdon College will offer a Host Day program for prospective students and their families on Saturday, February 19, 8:00 a.m. until noon, Ligon Chapel, Flowers Hall. Huntingdon Host Days provide opportunities for students and their families to tour the campus, talk with current students, faculty, coaches, and staff, learn about the College and about the financial aid process, and become familiar with the College's mission of faith, wisdom, and service. The program is free and includes lunch for all who are interested. For more information or to make reservations, contact the Huntingdon Office of Admissions at (334) 833-4497 or 1-800-763-0313 or admiss@huntingdon.edu.

KAYLA HOMOYAK, 17 years old, of Elba, Ala., won Miss Southeast Alabama Sweetheart on Saturday, February 5th, 2005 in Enterprise, Ala. Kayla is the daughter of George and Betty Homoyak. She is a Junior at Elba High School.

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Bobby & Lanette Boutwell to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Bobby and Lanette Boutwell will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary at Mosley's Studio on February 13, 2005 from 2:00 until 3:30 p.m.

Both Bobby and Lanette attended Elba High School where they met and have spent the last 50 wonderful years together. The couple have lived in the Basin Community for the last 49 of those years. They have one daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Larry Reeves, and one granddaughter, Amanda.

The Boutwells' friends, who are unable to attend, are urged to send a card or note to them at 9971 Hwy 189, Elba, AL 36523. Your presence is your gift.

AN EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION was held for Eria L. Belcher by family members in her honor at a popular restaurant in Enterprise on Saturday, February 5th. Approximately eighty people were in attendance for the joyous occasion.

Christy Eubanks inducted into Alpha Beta Eta Chapter Of Phi Theta Kappa

Christy Renee Eubanks was inducted into the Alpha Beta Eta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Lurleen B. Wallace Community College on Jan. 30, 2005. Eubanks, majoring in architecture/drafting, is the daughter of Gerald and Rhonda Eubanks of Elba, AL. Established in 1918 by two-year college presidents, Phi Theta Kappa is the oldest and most prestigious honor society serving two-year colleges around the world. The Society serves to recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two-year college students and provide opportunities for individual growth and development through honors, leadership and service programming. Students must rank in the top 20% of the class to be invited to membership in Phi Theta Kappa and must maintain high academic standing during their enrollment in the two-year college. Phi Theta Kappa is the largest honor society in American higher education with more than 1.5 million members and 1100 chapters located in 50 United States, United States territories, Canada, Germany and Japan. In 1929, the American Association of Community Colleges recognized Phi Theta Kappa as the official honor society for two-year colleges. The Society holds membership in the prestigious Association of College Honor Societies as the general scholarship honor society representing two-year colleges.

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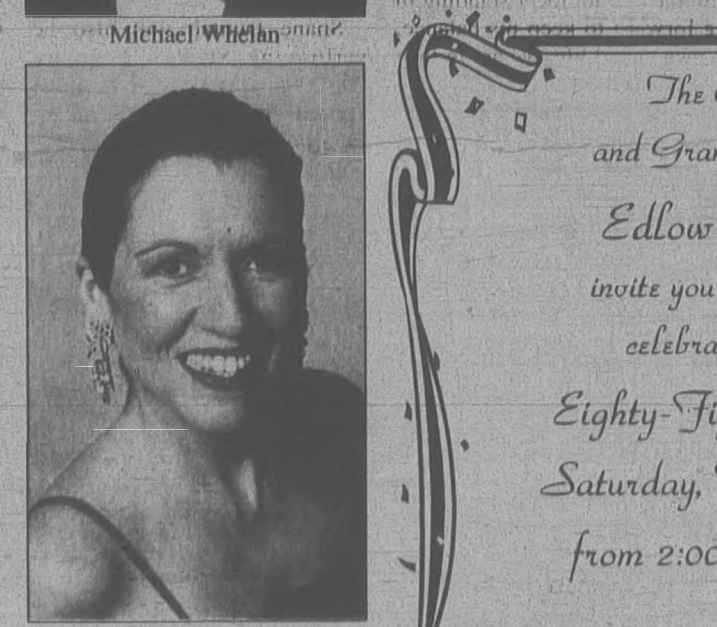
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This performance is sponsored by the City of Enterprise and is made possible in part by a grant from The Alabama State Council on the Arts.

Individual tickets for the Coffee County Arts Alliance performances may be purchased:

- in Enterprise at David's West Gate Beauty Salon (406-1617) and The Framery

- in Elba at The Jewel Box and Bradley's Florists & Gift

- at Fort Rucker in the ITR Soldier Service Center

- in New Brockton at New Brockton Florist & Gift Shop

- in Dothan at Northcutt's On Main.

Individual Ticket Prices:

Advance Purchase: Adult \$16, Student \$12.

Day of performance: Adult \$18, Student \$14.

Republican Women to meet February 16th

Republican Women of Coffee County will be meeting at Po Folks - Restaurant, 650 Boll Weevil Circle on Wednesday, February 16th at 11:30 AM for their luncheon meeting.

Alabama School Board Member Betty Peters, and Coffee County School Board Member Annette Griswold will be speaking. The menu will be a buffet and Drink for \$8.00 inclusive. The public is invited. For reservations call Fay McCrary at 393-0471.

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Tiger Tales

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Kayla Kelley

Did You Know?...

by Katie Cash

The name Punksatunney comes from the Indian name for the location "ponksad-utney" which means "the town of the sandflies."

The name woodchuck comes from the Indian legend of "Wojak, the groundhog" considered by them to be their ancestral grandfather.

Co-Op Spotlight

by Casey Medlock



This week's Co-Op Spotlight is **Melinda Dodd**, the 18-year-old daughter of Elaine and Jimmie Dodd.

Melinda works at Week's Tire Company and has for three months. There she does all types of things, such as answering the phones, doing paperwork, invoicing, doing computer work and helping the customers.

Melinda is actively involved in many clubs at Elba High School, such as FFA, FCCLA, FBIA and VICA.

In the future, she plans on attending college and becoming a photographer. She hopes to be very successful.

Congratulations, Melinda, on being this week's Co-Op Spotlight!

Journalism staff holds annual Miss Elbala pageants

by Ashley Gibson

On Saturday night, Jan. 29, the Elba High School Journalism staff held the annual Miss Elbala pageant, formally known as Miss Campus Beauty.

The pageant was open to all girls kindergarten through sixth grade. The high school girls were nominated by their classmates.

Mini Miss Elbala was Sarah Bryan. First runner up was Caitlin Bradshaw and second runner up was Katlyn Groggs.

Molly McGuire won the Little Miss Elbala division. First runner was Kendra Siler and

Brinley Williams was second runner up.

In the Jr. Miss Elbala category, Meagan Anderson won. Keri Jones received first place and Maizie Thomas was second runner up.

Arrian Bowers was crowned Miss Elbala. Kendall Sinson was first runner up and Whitney Anderson came in second.

During the pageant the junior and senior high girls voted on Miss Congeniality. Megan Sullivan was selected as Jr. Miss Congeniality. In the Miss category, Brittney Clark and Gale Olsen tied for Miss Congeniality.



MINI MISS...Caitlin Bradshaw, Sarah Bryan and Katlyn Groggs.



LITTLE MISS...Kendra Siler, Molly McGuire & Brinley Williams.



JUNIOR MISS...Megan Sullivan, Keri Jones, Meagan Anderson and Maizie Thomas.

Elba High band students compete for All-State

by Elizabeth Weeks

On Saturday, Jan. 29, five Elba band students traveled to Troy to try out for district honor band and All-State.

After months of hard work, they tried out that morning and waited nervously for the results, posted later in the afternoon.

Robyn Hudson and Elizabeth Weeks were selected to attend

the All-State band festival in April while Jared Brooks, Lauren McClung and Jessica Merklin were all selected to perform in the district honor band in March.

Congrats to all participants!



Pictured left to right are: Jared Brooks, Robyn Hudson, Jessica Merklin, Elizabeth Weeks and Lauren McClung.

Reminder:

The Elba High School Key Club is sponsoring a Dinner and a Movie Night scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 17, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. in the Elba High School cafeteria.

Tickets for the night can be purchased from any Key Club member or at the Elba High School office. Adult tickets are \$7 and child tickets are \$5. All proceeds from the evening will go to the tsunami relief fund.

Be ready to be treated like royalty as Key Club members take care of your every need by serving you spaghetti, while watching the movie Long Long Trailer.

So come join us for a night of good eating and lots of laughs. If you have questions, call the Elba High School office at 897-2266.

EHS Student Spotlight

by Kayla Kelley

This week's Student Spotlight is **Bradley Bane**. Bradley is the 18-year-old son of Stuart and Kimberly Bane. This senior is very active at Elba High School.

Bradley is the President of the EHS Ambassadors, Vice President of Key Club, and a member of Sr. Beta, Mu Alpha Theta and VICA. He is also a part of the Elba High School football team and weightlifting program.

For his accomplishments in academics and extracurricular activities, Bradley was nominated for the Wendy's High School Heisman Award for the State of



Bradley Bane

Alabama. Bradley is an active member of Ino Baptist Church, where he participates in youth power source and youth choir. In his spare time, Bradley enjoys working out, hunting, fishing, and riding four wheelers.

When asked how he would describe himself, Bradley replied, "I try to be a person everyone can depend on. I always give 110%."

Bradley's future plans are to go to college and major in engineering.

Congratulations, Bradley, for being this week's Student Spotlight!

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PICTURE OF THE WEEK (by Stephanie Corder). Forget about the basketball game, let me tell you how big my fish was!

Elba High seniors attend career summit

by Kristi Spinks

On Wednesday, Jan. 26, and Thursday, Jan. 27, the senior boys and girls went to an annual Career Summit held at the Dothan Civic Center.

The boys went on Wednesday and the girls went on Thursday.

There, the seniors met and talked with representatives from different occupations and colleges. They also heard from three different panels of professionals from jobs such as NASA and Farley Nuclear Plant.

It gave the seniors a chance to learn about the different career paths and jobs that are available after high school and college.

At the end of the program,



Senior boys looking at material they gathered at the summit. Closing the program was a live concert. Overall the summit was very inspirational and encouraging to the seniors.

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N.B.H.S. Students of the Month



(Top) Maressa Loman is a senior and the daughter of John and Sharon Loman of Enterprise. She is a member of the Varsity basketball, softball, and volleyball teams. She is also involved in Tri-M, Science Club, Media Club, Yearbook Staff, TWC, and is the secretary for Sr. Beta and Vice President for FCA. She likes knowing who everyone is at NBHS. Her favorite memory from school is when everyone underestimated the ability of the girls' basketball team in the Red Level Tournament, in which they took 2nd place.

Tevin McNair is the son of Marie Brooks of Elba, and he is in the 7th grade. He enjoys joining clubs and participating in school activities. He is a member of Junior Beta, SGA, and the boys' basketball team. His favorite memory from school so far was Homecoming Day 2004. He'd be the principal for a day, he would declare it a holiday.

(Bottom) **Bethany Milligan** is the daughter of Pat and Lynn Lot of the Bethany Community. She is a Freshman at NBHS, and is a member of FFA, TWC, FCA, FCCLA, the Varsity Cheerleading squad, and the volleyball and softball teams. She also serves as Jr. Beta President. Her favorite thing about being a student at NBHS is the people. Her favorite school memory is making Varsity Cheerleader.

New Brockton student excels on and off campus

by Alexa Adams

Girls, have you ever wondered what your "thing" is or what you should get involved in while you're in high school? Well, for many girls, it's not very easy trying to figure out where you belong.

What if you just don't find your niche here at school? Well, maybe you can discover the something special that one of our very own NBHS girls has found outside of school.

Kurtie Stanton plays for a traveling softball team. How did you get involved in the traveling softball team?

When I was about 11, I was asked to play for a travel team and I accepted the offer. I enjoyed the benefits of it so much that I have continued to play in both the 12 and under league, and also the 14 and under league.

How long have you been playing softball?

I started off playing t-ball at the age of 5, coach-pitch softball from the age of 7-9, and then girl's fast-pitch softball from 10 years old to now. In that time period, I have played on two All-Star teams and 4 different travel, or tournament teams. I have to travel a lot with both of them.

What do you like most about it? There are many benefits of tournament team softball. When you travel, there are many opportunities for you to get to know someone new. Experience plays a major role in tournament teams. I play for experience, the opportunity for meeting new people, to learn from my mistakes, and most importantly, to have fun.

To where have you traveled? I have traveled to a wide stretch of Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, and parts of Alabama.

How much time do you spend practicing? Travel teams require a lot of dedication, hard work, and big-time commitments. I practice at least 3 hours for 4-5 days a week.

Do you want to play softball in college? Absolutely! If there is ever an opportunity to play softball in college, I definitely want to go. I really want to earn a scholarship before I graduate to go play for a college with great benefits.

What advice would you give girls about getting involved in activities outside of school?

Seniors find emotion in the last one

by Allen Herrington

To an athlete there is nothing more important than your senior year. You want it to be the best it possible can. I remember my last football game, it was so much fun. I left everything I had on the field and it never really hit me until the 4th quarter that it was over.

I asked other seniors about their feelings of their last game. Yameka Hall said, "Basketball has been my life." She continued saying, "After it's over, every little pain in my knee will remind me of all those games."

Lori Wade said, "I cried like a little baby. Even though I knew it was my last game I was happy because I had the best time of my life."

Every senior has their own special memories they will always remember about their senior year. I think Brett Parrish said it best, "There's no real way to prepare for your last one. You'll never really know how much you'll miss it until it's gone."

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who you are and hope to be. If tournament ball isn't for you, find something you enjoy and begin to get involved.

FFA chapter stays busy with projects

by Katie Richardson

The FFA chapter has had a successful year so far.

Mr. Gunter's classes worked for several weeks on the Peanut Festival exhibit at the beginning of the year. The hard work paid off and NBHS brought home second place.

Once again the annual petting zoo and peanut boil were great fun for anyone who attended or helped out.

Recently the group has been very busy with the Farm City Week Banquet, teacher appreciation day, the annual fruit sale, and sending Christmas boxes to our troops overseas. It's a wonder how FFA members had time to do anything else.

Coming up is the National FFA week on the days of Feb. 22 through Feb. 25, and the plans are quickly falling into place. Several students will travel to the elementary school on Tuesday the 22nd to talk to sixth graders about the FFA organization. On Wednesday the land team will attend the district land judging competition. Look out for all the FFA t-shirts on Wednesday as well. You'll see members wearing them all over campus.

The faculty will be treated with a teacher breakfast on Thursday the 24th and the junior high will have a scavenger hunt during break on the 25th. As you can see the FFA is one of the most active clubs on campus, and Mr. Gunter always finds a way to keep us as busy as possible.



FFA members (L-R) Trent Baxley, Callie Hollis, and Shay Carpenter sort through fruit during the annual fruit sale.



FFA members (L-R) Chelsea Wood & Katie Richardson prepare special Christmas gift boxes for soldiers overseas.

NBHS's "Junk of the Month"

by Callie Hollis

This month's "Junk of the Month" features Shawn Brown's Ford Bronco.

1. What year is your car?

SB: 1982.

2. How long have you had it?

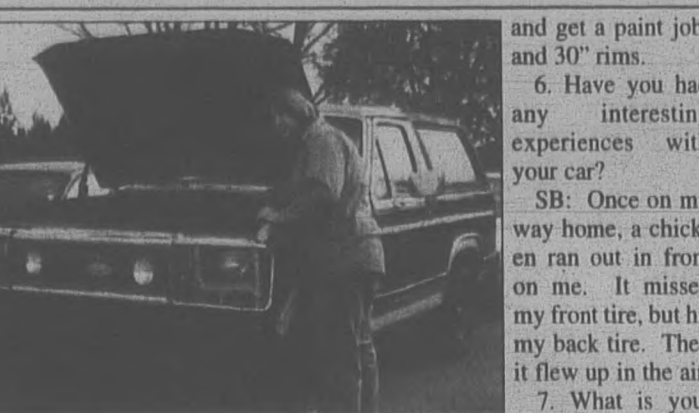
SB: My dad had it since 1983.

3. Do you know the history of your car?

SB: It had one previous owner, they only put 100 miles on it... and a huge dent.

4. What is your dream car?

SB: 1932 Ford Roadster.



Shawn Brown with his 1982 Ford Bronco

5. If you could be on "Pimp My Ride" what would you want your car to look like?

SB: Keep the same interior, and get a paint job, and 30" rims.

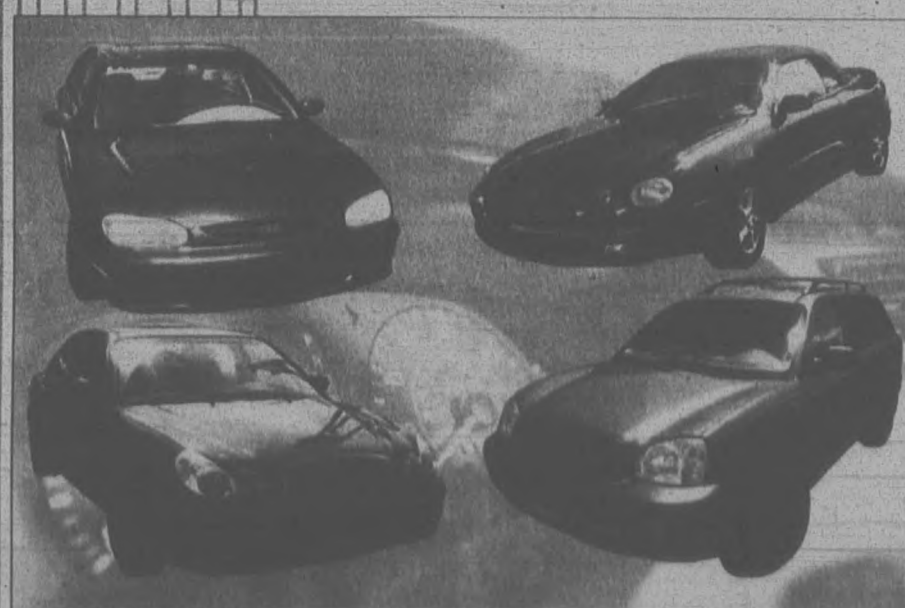
6. Have you had any interesting experiences with your car?

SB: Once on my way home, a chicken ran out in front of me. It missed my front tire, but hit my back tire. Then it flew up in the air.

7. What is your fondest memory of your car?

SB: When I was younger, we went to Detroit to see my family, and we drove all the way there in the Bronco.

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Views From....

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mulazr, Sports Editor

Our youngest daughter Melanie turned sixteen last week and Friday afternoon I rode with her over to New Brockton to let her take her road test to get her driver's license. I gave her a few last-minute pointers on the short trip over to the Farm Center and then kicked back while she took one of the ladies that gave the test out for a ride. She gave me the thumbs up when she headed back into the building and a few minutes later she had the license that made it official that she had her license. Over the weekend she took the entire family for a ride to Troy, and even with her older sister sitting next to her in the front seat and Mom and Dad doing lots of back-seat driving she did just fine. I guess my hair cannot get any grayer. So, now that Melanie has her license what hair I do have may start falling out while I worry about her driving around with her friends.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** Early last week the Elba Tigers upped their record to 12-8 and it appeared they were peaking at just the right time and might make some noise in the post-season after all. Since then the Tigers have been hit with injuries and illness, have dropped four straight games and will limp into this weekend's area tournament with no momentum what so ever. Elba had won several games with leading scorer Brandon Kelley sidelined with an ankle injury and managed to hang tough in losses to Enterprise and Geneva County, despite the absence of double-digit scorer and rebounder Reymar Rogers. With Kelley and Rogers both sitting out Friday night the Tigers fell flat in a home loss to Opp, and while the Bobcats were left to celebrate their first win in four weeks, the Tigers were left wondering if they will win again this season. Elba has beaten Highland Home twice, with one win coming in triple-overtime and the other coming in overtime, while the Tigers lost on the road to Elba comes to play and has all its players in the line-up it has a shot, but from my seat in the bleachers it looks like the end is near.

*** The Elba Lady Tigers dropped two games last week as their record slipped to 11-11 and all of the sudden what once looked like an easy road to the sub-region has become quite bumpy. The Lady Tigers scored in only two of four quarters last week and trailed 29-5 at halftime in an embarrassing loss to Geneva County, but bounced back late in the week and on Friday night barely missed out on pulling off an upset in a two-point loss to Opp. While the Lady Tigers are a dangerous team to play and have proven they can play with any team on their schedule, when the post-season starts it is often the team that wants it the worst that moves on. I guess we will find out this week just how bad the Lady Tigers want to win.

*** The area tournaments tip off this week all across the state and here in the county hopes are high at all three county schools that their teams will win and move on to sub-region play. While the teams have all enjoyed some success this season, a look at the tournament schedule doesn't exactly do much to get the county fans too excited. New Brockton will hit the road for both its tournaments and faces Luverne in the boys event and Elba in the girls tourney, while Kinston will also get on the bus for both tournaments and must face McKenzie in the girls event and Florala in the boys tourney. Zion Chapel has shorter rides to get to its tournament sites, but once the Rebels arrive their boys must face Goshen and the girls will butt heads with Brantley. The best bet seem to be the girls from Kinston and the boys from the New Brockton girls also have a chance at moving on.

*** Preseason practice is already underway for high school baseball and softball and last week's rain and cold did little to dampen the excitement for all the teams in the area. Zion Chapel emerged as a team to beat last season in baseball and should be even better this season, while Kinston is always very competitive and both Elba and New Brockton should be competitive. As for softball, the Lady Tigers from Elba will once again be led by "Super 12" pitcher Stephanie Baxley and should be a team to keep an eye on, while Zion Chapel should have three quality pitchers to lead the way and Kinston and New Brockton should also be very much improved. It looks like a fun season ahead.

*** In closing...now that the recruiting season is over maybe the college football fans will get quiet and just sit back and relax for a while. Many fans get more excited about recruiting wars than the actual season, and no one really knows what kind of players got signed until at least a few years down the road. I remember when football season actually ended.

Elba JV post home win over Opp

The Elba Tiger junior varsity hit the court for three games last week in basketball action and posted one win as their record for the season slipped to 7-10. Following are highlights of last week's action:

ENTERPRISE 61 ELBA 24

The Elba Tiger JV were no match last Monday night in a 61-24 loss to Enterprise. The Tigers fell behind 22-2 after one quarter of play and never threatened in absorbing the lopsided loss. Jimmy Morris scored 7 points to lead Elba.

E'prise (61): Averett 8, Whitaker 6, Holiday 4, Dyer 3, Bostic 2, Kinsey 2, Lee 8.

Geneva Co. (52): Scovyers 2, Outlaw 4, Stridalano 2, Sorrells 2, Williams 13, Gilmore 13, Reese 12, King 4.

Elba (36): Harrelson 2, Martin 3, Reynolds 7, Morris 16, Nelson 2, Butts 4, McCormick 2.

Elba 42 OPP 28

The Elba Tiger JV closed the week's action with a 42-28 win over the Opp Bobcats. The Tigers used a 15-point second quarter explosion to open up a 23-11 halftime advantage and never looked back in posting the impressive win. Jimmy Morris scored 16 points and Trey Martin added 14 to lead Elba.

Elba (42): Martin 14, Morris 16, Nelson 5, Butts 7, Opp (28): Lacey 2, Lane 9, Lacey 9, Hines 4, Colston 4.

Elba JV Tiger Trey Martin dribbles up court in recent basketball action

Record slips to 12-12

Tigers struggle through winless week

The Elba Tigers hit the court three times last week in high school basketball action and dropped all three contests as the suddenly-struggling Tigers saw their record slip to 12-12 on the season.

The Tigers opened the week's action at home on Monday night with a 65-60 setback to cross-county rival Enterprise, then were outscored by Geneva County 68-63 on the road Tuesday and closed the week back at home on Friday with a 45-40 setback to the Opp Bobcats.

Following are highlights of all three games:

ENTERPRISE 65 ELBA 60

The Elba Tigers battled the 6A Enterprise Wildcats on even terms for much of the game, but could never grab a lead and at the final horn it was the Tigers that were still on the short end of the score as they dropped a 65-60 decision to the Wildcats.

The Tigers took the fight to the Wildcats in the opening stanza and led by the scoring of LaRay Williams and Shawn Abbott trailed only 15-13 at the end of the period. However, Enterprise began to take control of the game in the second quarter and despite a 10-point quarter by Elba's Mason Gulley the 'Cats from across the county went in at the half with a 31-26 advantage.

Both teams picked up the pace in the third quarter and Enterprise used a 5 of 6 performance at the foul line to stretch its lead to 52-45, and while the Tigers did get as close as four points late in the game, that was as close as they could get as Enterprise held on and posted the 65-60 win.

Mason Gulley scored 20 points to lead Elba, while Shawn Abbott added 18 and LaRay Williams scored 12. Raven Gray scored 22 points and Nate Baxter added 21 to lead the Wildcats.

EN 15 16 21 13 - 65 EL 13 13 19 15 - 60

Elba Lady Tigers fall to Geneva County and Opp

The Elba Lady Tigers hit the hardwood twice last week in girls high school basketball action and failed to find a win as their record slipped to 11-11 on the season.

The Lady Tigers opened the week's action on Tuesday night in Hartford and dropped a lopsided 52-23 decision to the Geneva County Lady Bulldogs, then hosted the Opp Lady Bobcats Friday night and suffered a narrow 42-40 setback.

Following are highlights of both games:

GENEVA CO. 52 ELBA 23

The Elba Lady Tigers fell behind 14-0 in the first quarter and never recovered last Tuesday night in a 52-23 loss to the Geneva County Lady Bulldogs.

The Lady Tigers couldn't find their way to the basket in the opening quarter and failed to score as Geneva County opened up a 14-0 lead, and although Elba did get on the scoreboard in the second quarter it made little difference as the Lady Bulldogs went in at the half with a lopsided 29-5 advantage. Elba showed signs of life in the third quarter and behind the shooting of LaFondra Thigpen and YoYo Reynolds outscored Geneva County 18-16, but the Lady Tigers saw any hopes of a rally die in the final stanza as they went scoreless and watched as

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E'prise (65): Wilson 5, Crouch 5, Baxter 21, Gray 22, Dwyer 4, Foster 2, Phillips 2, Mills 4.

Elba (60): Gulley 20, Williams 12, Kelley 5, Carr 5, Abbott 18.

GENEVA CO. 68 ELBA 63

The Elba Tigers traveled to Hartford last Tuesday night and saw a late lead vanish as they fell to the hot shooting Geneva County Bulldogs 68-63.

Elba battled the Bulldogs on even terms for much of the first quarter and led by the outside scoring of Mason Gulley trailed only 15-13 after one quarter of play. The Tigers came out aggressive on defense in the second stanza and used a smothering defense and the combined 12 points of Mason Gulley and LaRay Williams to rally and grab a 27-26 lead at the half.

The teams swapped baskets throughout the third quarter as the Tigers carried a 46-45 lead into the final stanza. However, the Bulldogs got hot from behind the three-point line in the fourth quarter and drilled four three-pointers to rally and pulled away late to defeat Elba 68-63.

Mason Gulley scored 21 points and LaRay Williams added 17 to lead Elba, while Tyrone Dunklin led Geneva County with 22 points, with 15 points coming on five three-pointers.

Geneva Co. (68): Anderson 6, Dunklin 22, Grooms 1, Williams 13, Golsen 1, Sullins 18, Ward 7.

Elba (63): Gulley 21, Williams 17, Kelley 4, Carr 8, Abbott 7, Burks 4, Tillis 2.

OPP 45 ELBA 40

The Elba Tigers blew a seven-point fourth quarter lead at home Friday night as they suffered a winless week with a disappointing 45-40 loss to the Opp Bobcats.

Mason Gulley scored 15

points and LaRay Williams added 10 to lead Elba, while Shawn Abbott 9, Stefaun Burks 4 and Duke Carr 2. Leading the Bobcats in scoring were Jacob Nwabin 13, Torshawn Brooks 11 and Sanchez Stevens 9.

OPP 7 9 11 18 - 45 EL 10 13 11 6 - 40



Elba's LaRay Williams (4) looks back after being fouled and sees his shot going through the basket in recent basketball action. The Tigers will travel to Luverne Friday night and battle Highland Home in the opening round of the area tournament.

The Tigers pulled out to a 10-7 lead in the first quarter and slowly pulled away as they opened up a 34-27 lead in the third quarter. However, the Tigers managed to score only six points in the final stanza and watched as Opp poured in 18 fourth quarter points as the Bobcats rallied and posted the 45-40 win.



Elba Lady Tigers Whitney Lawford and LaFondra Thigpen surround an opponent in recent basketball action.

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In area basketball spotlight

New Brockton continues late-season surge

BOYS

New Brockton cages Purple Cats 68-48

The New Brockton Gamecocks hosted the Arton Purple Cats last Tuesday night and rolled to an easy 68-48 win. Brett Parrish and Dee Finley, both scored 16 points to lead the Gamecocks to the win.

Zion Chapel falls to Wildcats 59-36

The Zion Chapel Rebels managed to slow down the pace against the high-scoring Florala Wildcats last Tuesday night, in Florala, but still dropped a 59-36 decision. Xavier Jones scored 17 points and Maurice Hobdy added 14 to lead the Wildcats.

Brantley Bulldogs dump Andy 50-35

The Brantley Bulldogs made it look easy last Tuesday night with a big 50-35 win over the Andalusia Bulldogs. Kevin Pitts scored 22 points and Derrick Weeks added 11 to lead the Bulldogs, while O'Darius James led Andalusia with 14 points.

Gamecocks spur Panthers 59-40

The New Brockton Gamecocks hosted the Wickburg Panthers Friday night and rolled to a big 59-40 win. Dee Finley scored 22 points and Brett Parrish added 21 points to lead the Gamecocks to the home win.

GIRLS

Brantley Lady Dogs ripped 50-14

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs battled Andalusia last Tuesday night and were simply no match as they dropped a lopsided 50-14 decision. Brianna Cross scored 8 points to lead Andalusia.

Lady Rebs ambushed in Florala 68-28

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels fell behind early and never recovered last Tuesday night in a 68-28 loss to the Florala Lady Wildcats. LaToya Wilson scored 17 points to lead Florala and Brittany Carson added 12.

State lakes are open to public for season

Families can again enjoy quality time together fishing. Childhood memories of fishing with parents and grandparents are an important part of the fishing experience to many anglers. Families can create new fishing memories as State Public Fishing Lakes, which have returned to their fishing season schedule and are open six or seven days each week. Alabama has 23 State Public Fishing Lakes scattered in 20 counties throughout Alabama.

State Public Fishing Lakes, also known as county lakes, are popular with families because of the abundance of bank access, on-site concessions and restrooms, fishing piers, and good fishing.

Families wanting to go boating can launch their own boat. Fishing boats are welcome at the lakes, but most lakes do not allow the use of outboard motors. Families without a boat can enjoy fishing from a rented boat for \$2 a day. Additional charges are added for anglers who need to rent lifejackets or who want to enjoy additional accessories such as a trolling motor or anchors.

State Public Fishing Lakes have excellent fishing. Although the highest numbers of fish are caught at these lakes during May and early June, many large bass are often caught in the early spring. Some of these lakes have crappie, another favorite with early season anglers. Smaller lakes like State Public Fishing Lakes and ponds warm up earlier in spring than Alabama's larger reservoirs, so a few warm waters can make the fish more active in small lakes.

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New Brockton's Brittany Brantley (40) holds on to a loose ball during a recent Lady Gamecock game. The Lady Gamecocks will battle Elba Thursday night in the opening round of the area tournament.

(Photo by John Wallace, Andalusia Star/News)

Youth basketball season rolls along in Elba

The Elba Jr./NBA Jr. WNBA Youth Basketball League, sponsored by the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation, continued its season last week with games in all five divisions.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

GREENVILLE 40 ELBA 39

Greenville staged a late rally to sneak past Elba 40-39, in Boys 12 and Under action. The two teams battled on even terms for three quarters before Greenville scored late to claim the win. Scoring for Elba were Chance Goosby 6, Sandarius Reed 13, Donta Tillis 12, Randall Solomon 2, Jacob Pette 2 and Nick McLaughlin 4. Scoring for Greenville were Willie Albritton 2, Paris McDonald 4, Wesley Hicks 2, Cordoz Peagler 8 and Darryl Starks 24.

WARRIORS 31 HEADSTART 16

The Warriors led all the way to run past Headstart 31-16, in Boys 6 and Under action. The Warriors jumped out to a 20-7 halftime lead and rolled to the big win. Scoring for the Warriors were Avery Hanchey 18, Jamal Smith 1 and Chase Nelson 12. Scoring for Headstart were Kendra Johnson 2, Isaiah Donaldson 7, Jeremiah Jordan 4 and Walter Craighead 3.

SPARKS 22 LADY REBS 13

The Sparks pulled ahead in the second quarter and held on to post a 22-13 win over the Lady Rebs, in Girls 12 and Under action. The Sparks scored 9 points in the second quarter to grab an 11-4 halftime advantage and held on for the win. Scoring for the Sparks were Molly McGuire 7, Kei-Auna Edwards 7, Belinda Pitt 2, Courtney Wise 2 and Travone Craighead 4. Scoring for the Lady Rebs were Kelli Behrens 4, Lydia Mills 7 and Marie Falls 2.

WIZARDS 29 HEADSTART 14

The Wizards pulled ahead early and then pulled away to down Headstart 29-14, in Boys 6 and Under action. The Wizards poured in 15 points in the first quarter to take the lead and rolled to the win. Scoring for the Wizards were Derel Cooper 1, Jabari Brown 1, Braxton Robinson 5, Jaden Purvis 1, Dontavious Wilkerson 6, Devorian Wilkerson 1, Brosnan Cooks 5, Landon Carley 4 and Nicholas Johnson 4. Scoring for Headstart were Kendra Johnson 3, Terance Green 1, Isaiah Austin 1, Isaiah Donaldson 3, Jeremiah Jordan 2, Walter Craighead 2 and Travone Craighead 3.

SIXERS 30 JAZZ 9

The Sixers pulled away in the second half to claim a big 30-9 win

over the Jazz, in Boys 6 and Under action. The Sixers held a slim 12-6 halftime advantage, but pulled away late to claim the big win. Scoring for the Sixers were Kysen Edwards 10, Caleb Martin 10, Griffin Martin 6 and Nick Green 4. Scoring for the Jazz were Jeffery Purdie 3, Miguel Banks 2, Jaelyn Newson 2 and Raheem Newson 2.

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over the Jazz, in Boys 6 and Under action. The Sixers held a slim 12-6 halftime advantage, but pulled away late to claim the big win. Scoring for the Sixers were Kysen Edwards 10, Caleb Martin 10, Griffin Martin 6 and Nick Green 4. Scoring for the Jazz were Jeffery Purdie 3, Miguel Banks 2, Jaelyn Newson 2 and Raheem Newson 2.

CLIPPERS 32 KNICKS 13

The Clippers pulled ahead early and never looked back to defeat the Knicks 32-13, in Boys 10 and Under action. The Clippers jumped out to a 22-9 halftime lead and coasted in with the win. Scoring for the Clippers were Chase Saults 2, McAnthony Newson 9, Sage Kelley 2, Tyler Anderson 15 and Antonio Price 4. Sc



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Water: The Often Forgotten Nutrient

Susan Taylor
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While we often hear that humans can survive longer without food than without water, the vital role that water plays in almost every body function is more often overlooked. Water performs a wide range of functions from regulating body temperature to helping maintain electrolyte balance. It helps eliminate waste products, and is essential in a variety of chemical reactions of metabolism. As a component of blood, water helps carry nutrients and oxygen to the cells.

Schoolchildren learn that water is composed of one atom of oxygen combined with two of hydrogen, and that it can appear in solid, liquid, or gaseous forms. Further, they learn that water is often called the "universal solvent" because it dissolves more substances than any other liquid. Dissolved substances in water move through roots in plants and blood vessels in animals by capillary action, a result of the surface tension of water. So wherever water goes, so go important nutrients.

Water is a vital nutrient in its own right. The average person's body weight is 55 to 75 percent water, and solid tissue like muscle is more than 70 percent water. The brain is made up of 70 percent, the lungs almost 90 percent, and the blood 82 percent water. Water is lost each day from the body as perspiration, exhaled water vapor, urine and feces. In fact, the average adult loses about 10 cups of water daily, and it's essential that fluid be replenished. Most health professionals recommend approximately a quart of water for every 1,000 calories burned. The standard recommendation is to drink the equivalent of 8 and 12 glasses of water a day.

Dehydration is the term used for loss of water and the accompanying loss of potassium and sodium. Diarrhea is one of the most common causes of dehydration, and it can become a serious health threat when diseases or conditions lead to diarrhea. This is particularly true in infants, young children, the elderly, or anyone with a compro-

mised immune system.

Hot weather and/or exercise do not necessarily mean greater water losses. In fact, cold weather can lead to increased fluid needs. As the temperature drops, the body must work harder to maintain normal body temperature. Furthermore, heated air in a room can result in moisture loss from the skin. And so the recommendation to consume 8 to 12 glasses of water a day applies in all sorts of weather, cold as well as hot. By the time one feels thirsty, about two cups of body fluid need to be replaced.

Signs of moderate dehydration include thirst, dry lips, dry mouth and/or concentrated urine. Severe dehydration results in very dry mouth, membranes, sunken eyes, dry skin, rapid and weak pulse, cold extremities, rapid breathing, blue lips, confusion, lethargy, weakness and/or faintness. Hospitalization and intravenous fluids are required in extreme dehydration.

Water consumption in U.S.
Americans may be consuming too little water according to a national consumer survey released in 1998 that include 3,003 people. Only one in five met the recommendation to consume eight glasses of water a day. Results of the survey reveal that the average American consumer only 4.6 servings of water a day. A breakdown of average consumption shows 7.9 servings of hydrating liquid daily and 4.9 servings of dehydrating beverages a day. Besides water, hydrating beverages include juice, milk, and carbonate soda without cal-

feine. Dehydrating liquids include coffee, tea, carbonated soda with caffeine, beer, wine, and other alcoholic beverages.

Most Americans are only getting only about a third of the hydrating liquids that they need. Most are not drinking enough water to begin with, and few realize that beverages containing caffeine act as diuretics and actually contribute to water loss. Clearly, there is a vast need for public education concerning the benefits of proper hydration and the problems associated with dehydration even in its mildest form.

Conclusion
Water is calorie-free, portable, inexpensive, readily available, and absorbed faster than any other beverage, making it clearly the beverage of choice. Drinking water should be encouraged at an early age. Statistics indicate that the rise in consumption of soft drinks among children and teenagers corresponds strongly to childhood and adolescent obesity.

Nutrition experts recommend a diet high in fiber, fruits, and vegetables and water and low in saturated fats. Fruits and vegetables are high in fiber and contain 80-95 percent water. They are naturally low in saturated fat. In other words, by eating lots of fruits and vegetables, one can easily satisfy all parts of this recommendation.

Source: Dr. B. Levine, Water: The Elixir of Life, Current Concepts and Perspectives in Nutrition - A Nutrition Information Service for the Medical Profession.

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New Brockton town officials upset over DOT's most recent Highway 84 plans

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During the regular monthly meeting of the New Brockton Town Council Monday, Feb. 7, council members expressed overwhelming concern regarding changes to the U.S. Highway 84 four-lane project.

Mayor Charles Cole said he and town officials just recently became aware of changes that

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Council members continued a discussion regarding Trudy Street. The street currently divides the property of Wooten Chapel Assembly of God Church, and church officials have expressed a desire to not have the property divided by the road.

Cole said the street was discussed at a recent working session.

Cole said he and other officials have been in constant contact with Department of Transportation (DOT) officials since learning of this project change, and they will continue to meet with DOT officials to try and keep this change from becoming a reality.

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New Brockton Water superintendent Ken Fox and Mayor Charles Cole discuss the County Road 517 water line project with Coffee County Commissioners. Fox and Cole asked the commission to help complete this project by providing the needed funds. Also pictured are commissioners Bernest Brooks and J.L. Weeks. Many residents from County Road 517 filled the room and waited to hear the commission's decision regarding this request since the water line project must be completed before the county can pave the road.

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Pictured from left to right: Jerry Barnes, principal of Zion Chapel School; Representative Terry Spicer; Mark Coale, principal of Kinston Schools; Senator Jimmy Holley; and Dale Kelley, principal of New Brockton High School.

Holley and Spicer deliver discretionary funds to county schools for various improvement projects

State Senator Jimmy Holley and Representative Terry Spicer visited the Coffee County Board of Education office last Friday morning, Feb. 11, with good news to deliver.

Holley said they were happy to deliver Community Service Grants to the school system for various projects at New Brockton, Zion Chapel and Kinston. The grants came from state discretionary funds, and the local schools applied based on differing needs each currently has for improvements.

The Coffee County System as a whole benefited greatly from the grants as Holley and Spicer delivered funds totaling approximately \$19,000.

The big winner for the funds was New Brockton High School. New Brockton received approximately \$12,500 to help with its ongoing school library project while some of the money will be used for the school's building project. The remaining funds were divided between Kinston and Zion Chapel to support various programs including materials and supplies.

Council agrees to purchase 3 new police patrol cars

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Things were routine at the Elba City Council meeting Monday evening until Police Chief R. W. Whitworth requested five new police cars.

A motion by David Banstra to purchase the cars died for lack of a second.

After a lengthy discussion the council unanimously agreed to a motion by Councilman Ronnie Hammond to purchase three new cars and look at additional purchases later.

The \$100,000 for the new cars was to come from the recent \$1.5 bond issue and insurance from the patrol car which recently burned.

The cars, to be purchased off the state bid list, should arrive in eight to twelve weeks.

The council heard a representative of Garver Engineers explain the federal funding for buying and moving residents in the impacted area. He assured council members and residents of Beaver Dam Trailer Park that there are funds to pay relocation costs for their mobile homes.

The Elba FFA chapter, under the guidance of Advisor Joe Waldorf, entertained the council with a song from two members of the FFA Quartet. Mayor James Grimes also signed a proclamation declaring February 19 through 26th as National FFA Week.

Grimes referred council



ENGINEER explains procedure for use of federal funds on Carl Folsom Airport expansion project.

members to the monthly financial statement and commented on the bottom line balances.

He noted that income continued to be higher than the amount budgeted. However, expenses are also higher than estimated.

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County commission adopts Severe Weather Awareness Week resolution

The Coffee County Commission joined Governor Bob Riley in declaring February 13-18 as Severe Weather Awareness Week Monday, Feb. 14, when commissioners voted to adopt a resolution presented by John Tallas, director of the Coffee County Emergency

Management Agency.

In the resolution, commissioners agreed to encourage all county residents to take the opportunity to increase their awareness of severe weather and its consequences. Moreover, commissioners agreed they want citizens to be prepared for the possibility of severe weather by having disaster plans and disaster kits prepared.

As part of Severe Weather Awareness Week, the county was scheduled to participate in a statewide tornado drill on Wednesday, Feb. 16, weather permitting. Commissioners encouraged citizens and particularly school systems to test their severe weather plan during the drill.

Tallas said the county emergency management agency stands ready to assist citizens in all aspects of disaster preparedness, planning, mitigation and recovery. He also encouraged everyone to visit the county EMA website at www.cccema.com for additional information on disaster preparedness.

ALERT

The administration of the Elba Nursing Home has placed into effect a visitor restriction. There will be no routine visiting of residents except immediate family until further notice. No children please!

Due to the widespread cases of flu, pneumonia, and respiratory infections in the community, visitation is being restricted. All visitors must report to the nurse's station for further instruction.

Cooperation in this matter would be appreciated.

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